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For: ENZYMES HAVING ALPHA AMYLASE  
ACTIVITY AND METHODS OF USE  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.